

PENTECOST MONDAY / DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

The heavens describe the Glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the making of his hands. (Ps. 18:1)

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Birthgiver of God, O Savior, save us!

Day belches out word to day, and night proclaims knowledge to night. (Ps 18:2)

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Birthgiver of God, O Savior, save us!

Their voice went out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the inhabited world. (Ps 18:4)

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Birthgiver of God, O Savior, save us!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Birthgiver of God, O Savior, save us!

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

The Lord hear you in the day of affliction, the name of the God of Jacob shield you. (Ps.19:1)

Refrain: O Good Comforter, save us who sing to you: "Allilulia!"

May he send you help from the holy place, and from Sion take hold of you. (Ps 19:2)

Refrain: O Good Comforter, save us who sing to you: "Allilulia!"

May he remember your every sacrifice, and your whole burnt offering let him fatten. (Ps 19:3)

Refrain: O Good Comforter, save us who sing to you: "Allilulia!"

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen. Only-begotten Son...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

O Lord, in your power the king will be gladdened, and in your salvation will rejoice greatly.

Tone 8 Blessed are You, O Christ our God; / for You have shown the fishermen to be most wise / by sending down on them the Holy Spirit / and through them catching all the world in Your net. // Glory to You, O good God Who love mankind!

His heart's desire you gave him, and of the will of his lips you did not deprive him. (Ps 20:2)

Troparion of the Feast

For you came before him with blessings of kindness, you set upon his head a crown of precious stone. (Ps 20:3) *Troparion of the Feast*

LITTLE ENTRANCE

PRIEST: Be lifted up, O Lord, in your power, we will sing and praise your powerful deeds.

(Ps. 20:14) O Good Comforter, save us who sing to you: "Allilulia!"

CHOIR: sing *Troparion of Pentecost (this replaces "Come, let us worship..." today):*

Blessed are You, O Christ our God; / for You have shown the fishermen to be most wise / by sending down on them the Holy Spirit / and through them catching all the world in Your net. // Glory to You, O good God Who love mankind!

KONTAKION

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. **Tone 8** Coming down the Most High confused the tongues, and divided the nations; when he divided the tongues of fire, he called all to unity, and with one voice we glorify the all-holy Spirit.

Following the singing of "Holy God...":

FATHER: Let us attend! Peace to all!

READER: And to your spirit.

FATHER: Wisdom!

READER: The prokeimenon in the sixth tone: O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance. *(Ps. 27:12)*

CHOIR: O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.

READER: To you, O Lord, I cried, O my God, do not keep silent from me. *(Ps. 27:1)*

CHOIR: O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.

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FATHER: Wisdom!

READER: The reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians (5:9-19)

FATHER: Let us attend!

READER: Brethren: the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth, finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

FATHER: Peace to you reader!

READER: And to your spirit! Alleluia!

CHOIR: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READER: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your great mercy. *(Ps. 50:1)*

CHOIR: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READER: Do not cast me away from your Face, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me. *(Ps. 50:11)*

CHOIR: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (18:10-20)

INSTEAD OF "IT IS TRULY MEET TO BLESS YOU, O THEOTOKOS..." WE SING

Rejoice, O Queen! Glory of mothers and virgins! No mouth, however sweet or fluent, is eloquent enough to praise you worthily! Every mind is overawed by your childbearing. Therefore with one voice we glorify you!

COMMUNION HYMN:

Your good Spirit will guide me in a straight land. *(Ps. 142:12)* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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